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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled:

Title: **PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING METALLIC AND METALMATRIX COMPOSITE
YOL'S, COATINGS AND MICROCOMPONENTS**

the specification of which (check at least one of the first three boxes below, as applicable):

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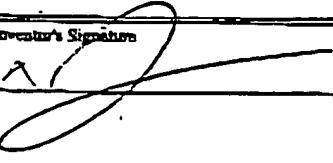
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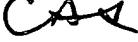
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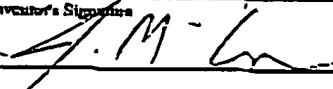
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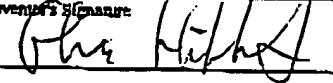


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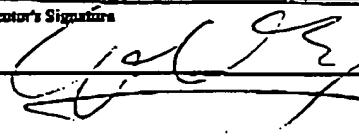
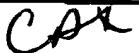
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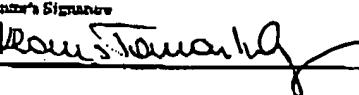
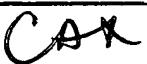
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